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the **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN**

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SPIDEY *And The* **GREEN GOBLIN... BOTH UNMASKED!**

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

"HOW GREEN WAS MY GOBLIN!"

ATTENTION, ALL WEB-SPINNERS!

BE PREPARED FOR MORE
STARTLING, SURPRISE
DEVELOPMENTS THAN YOU'VE
EVER SEEN IN ANY SINGLE
SPIDEY SPECTACULAR BEFORE!

WE WENT **ALL-OUT** ON
THIS ONE--SO BUCKLE
YOUR SEAT BELTS, AND
AWAAAAAAY
WE GO--

BY *NOW*, THAT WEB-
CRAWLING WEASEL
MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN
ALL ABOUT THE **GREEN**
GOBLIN!

THEREFORE,
THIS IS THE
PERFECT TIME
FOR ME TO
STRIKE--
AND TO GET
THE **REVENGE**
THAT MY SOUL
IS **HUNGERING**
FOR!



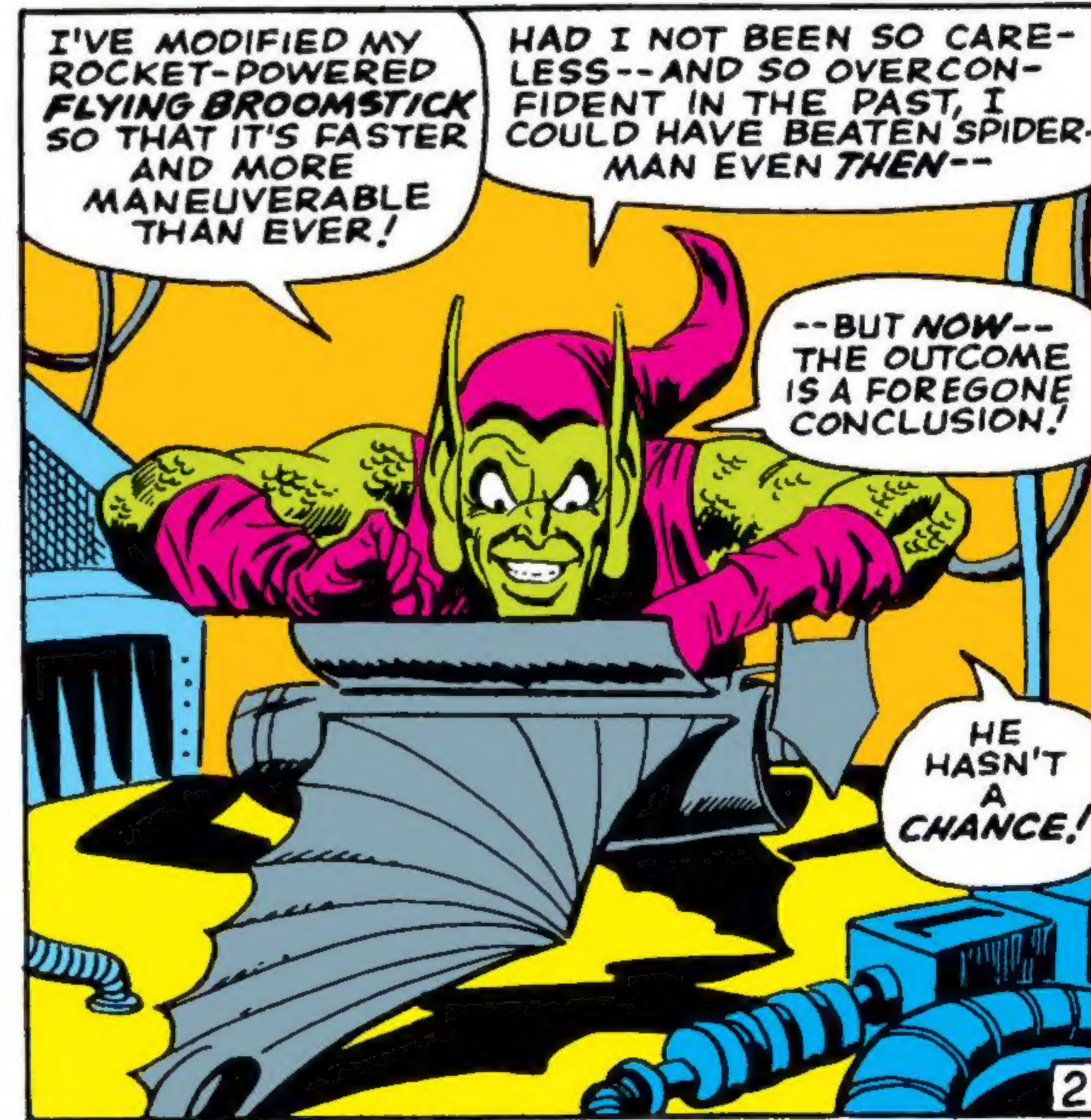
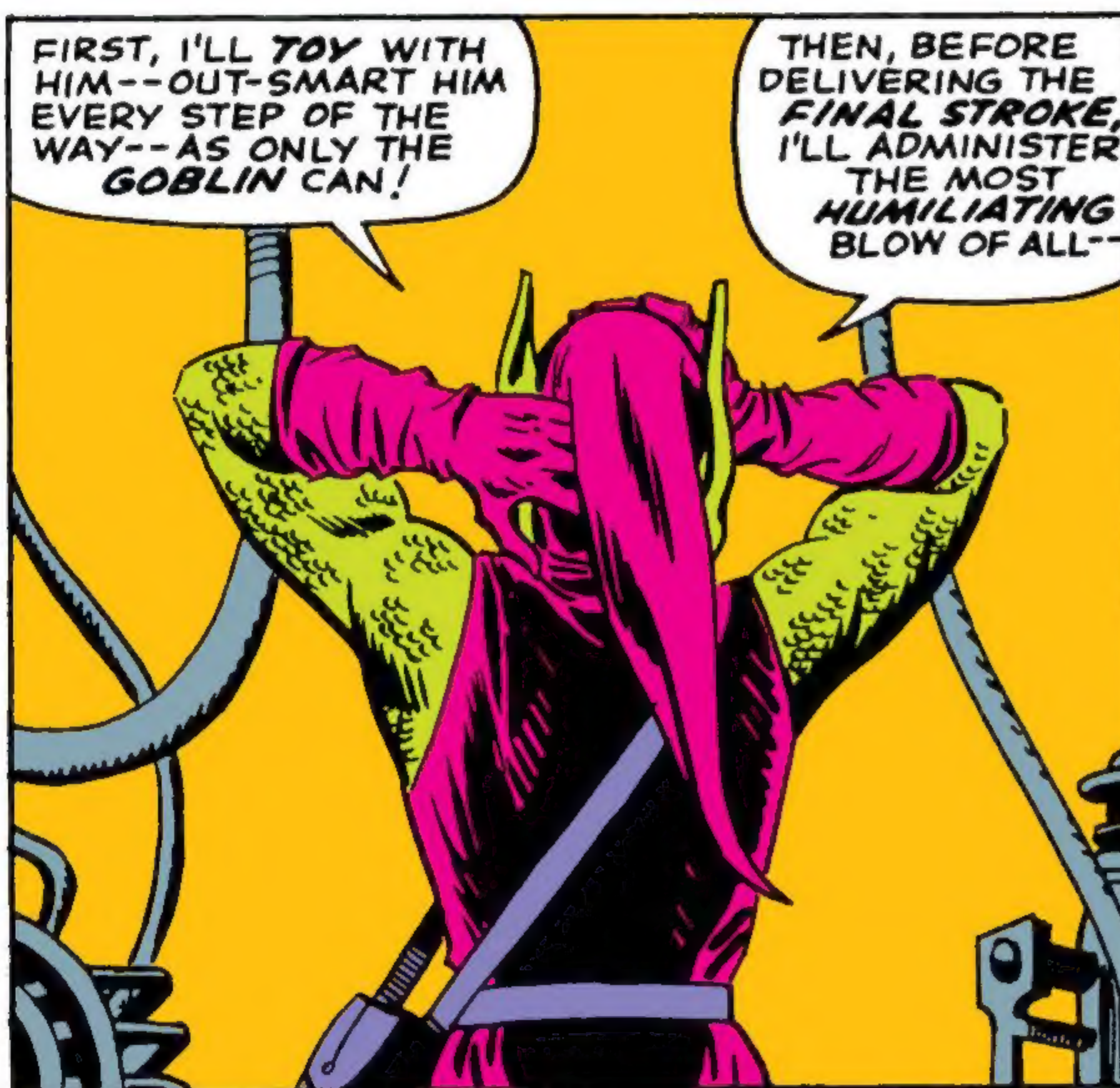
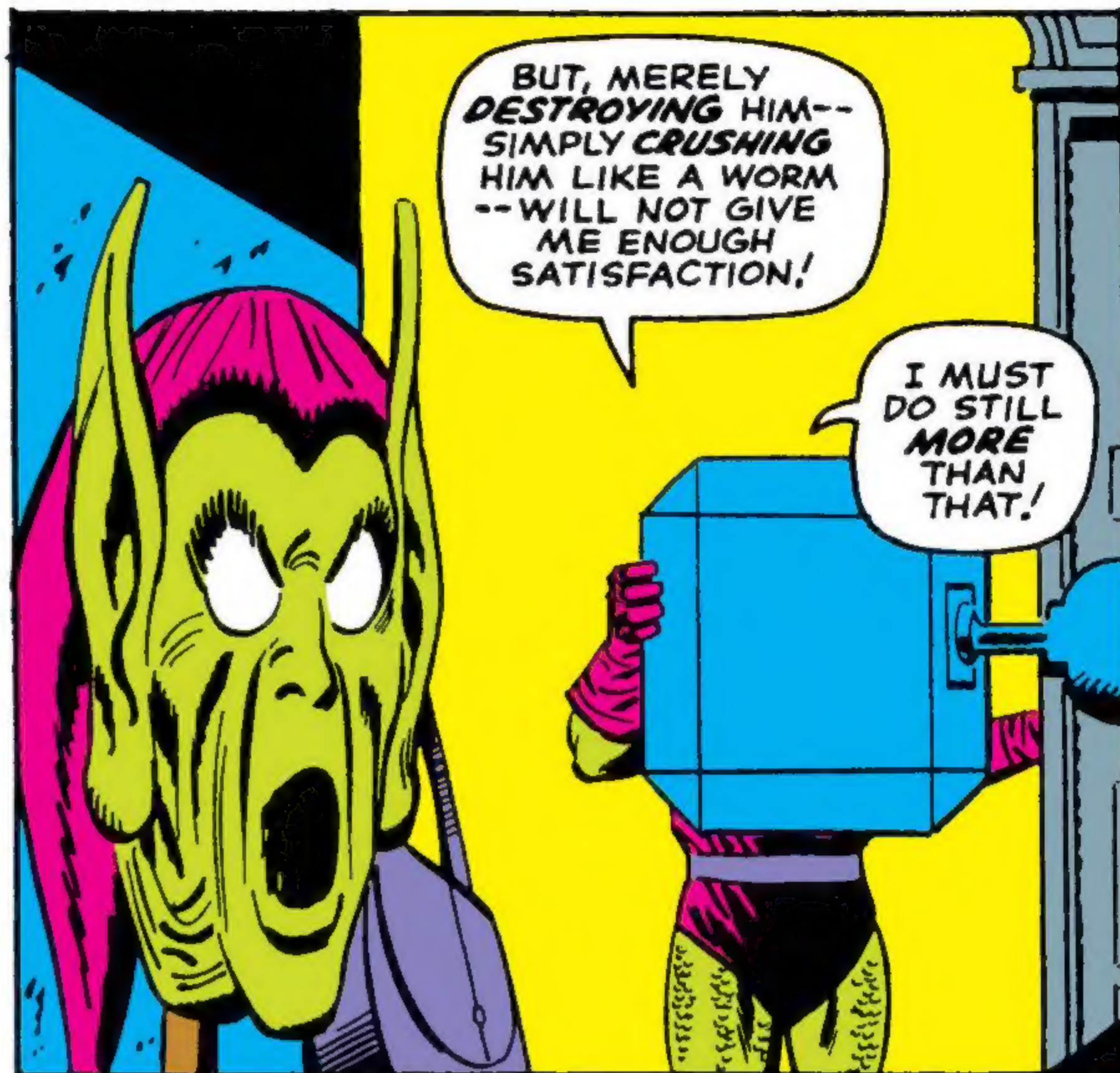
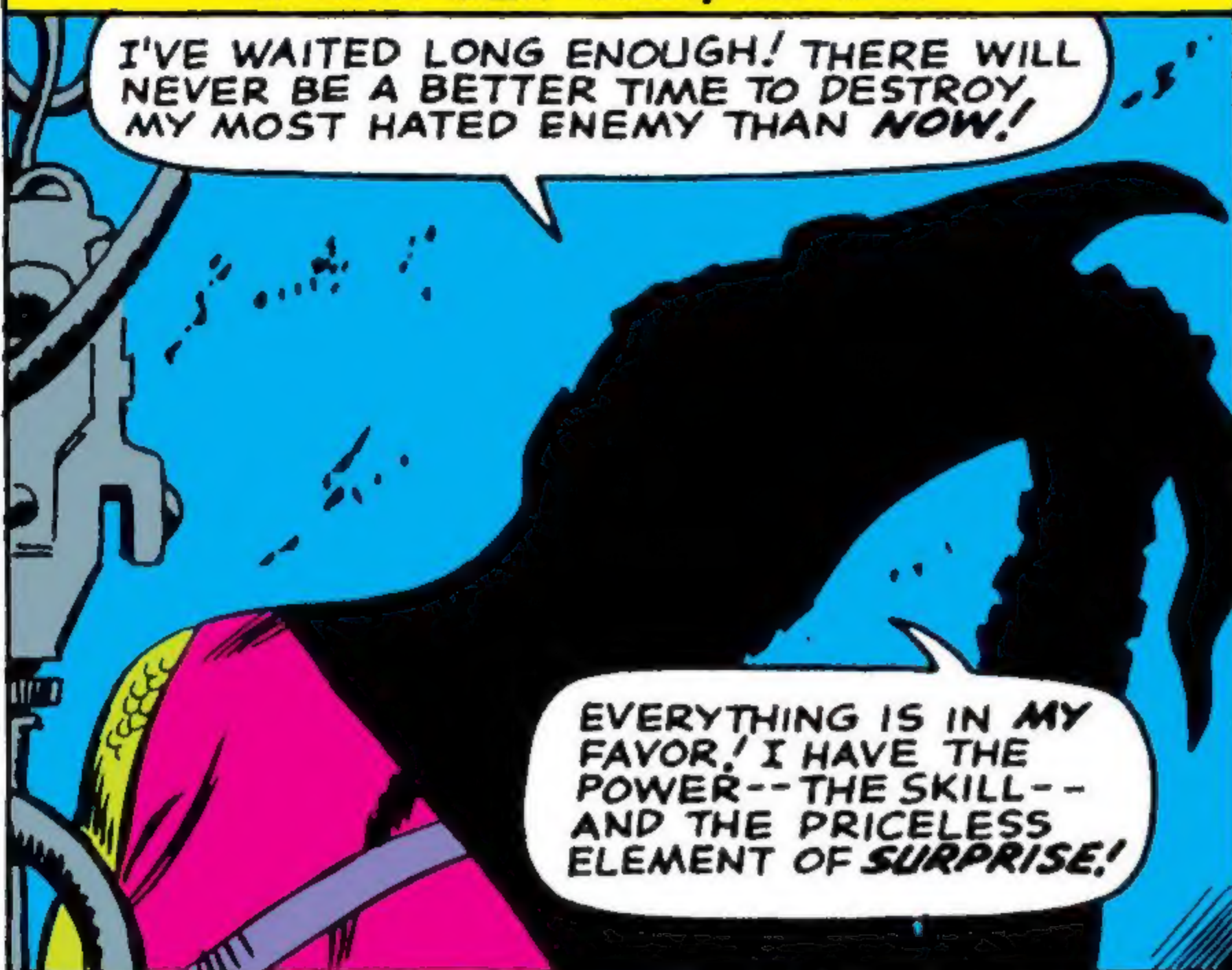
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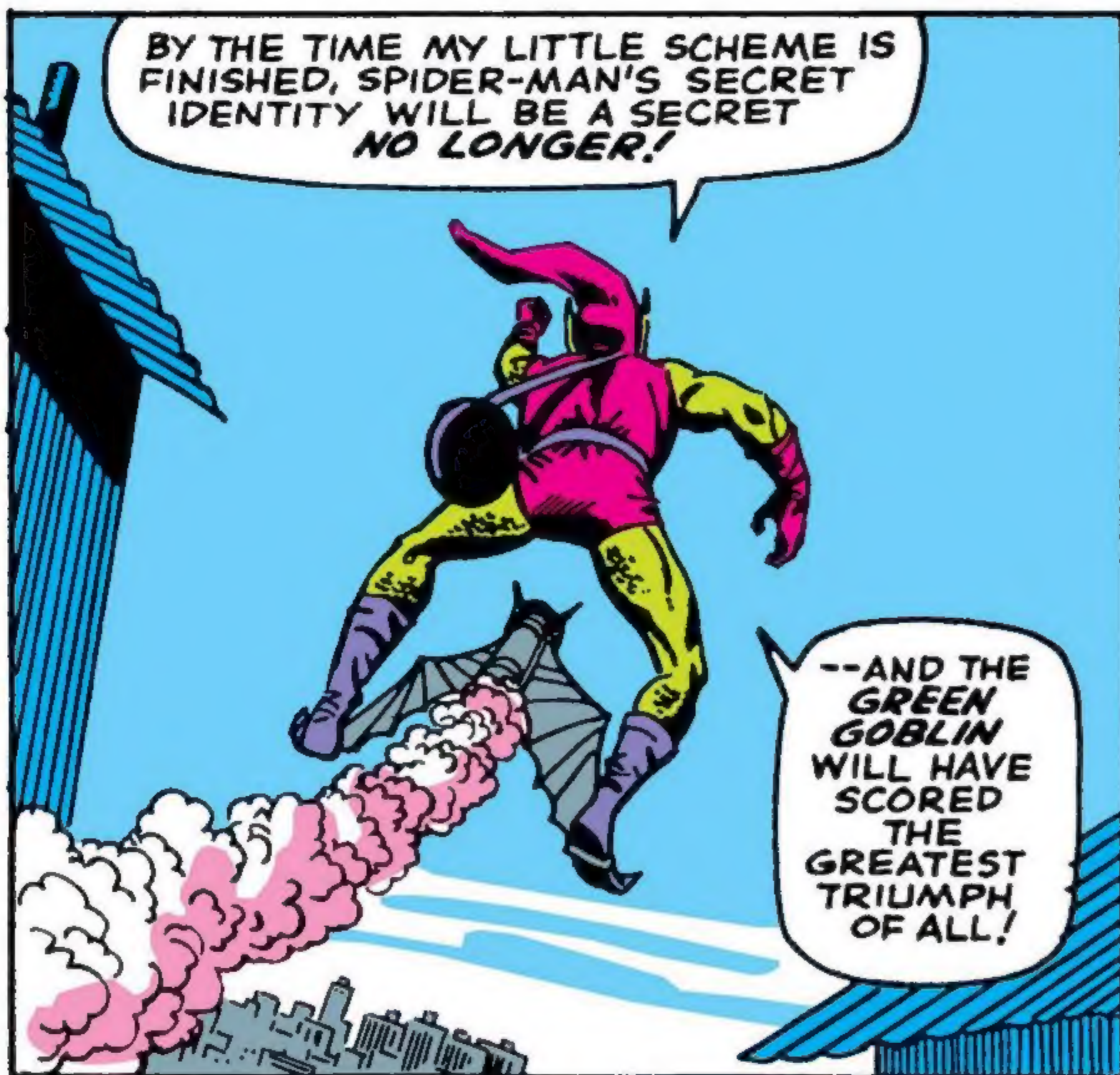
ART..... JAZZY JOHNNY ROMITA

INKS..... MIGHTY MICKEY DEMEO

LETTERING.. ADORABLE ARTIE SIMEK

ALL DURING THE SPEEDY, HAIR-RAISING FLIGHT BACK TO HIS HIDEOUT, THE MYSTERIOUS **GREEN GOBLIN** WORKS HIMSELF INTO A VERITABLE **FRENZY** AS HE RECOLLECTS HIS PREVIOUS BATTLES WITH **SPIDER-MAN**, UNTIL...





BY THE TIME MY LITTLE SCHEME IS FINISHED, SPIDER-MAN'S SECRET IDENTITY WILL BE A SECRET NO LONGER!

--AND THE GREEN GOBLIN WILL HAVE SCORED THE GREATEST TRIUMPH OF ALL!



WE DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK THAT THE AVERAGE CITY IS CRAWLING WITH COSTUMED HIGH-FLYERS, BUT IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE TEEMING METROPOLIS WE FIND--

JUST MY LUCK-- I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M CATCHING A REAL HEAVY HEAD COLD!

OF COURSE IT COULD BE JUST AN ALLERGY!



BUT, I CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE ANY CHANCES! I'LL LET DOC BROMWELL GIVE ME A FAST CHECK-UP!

I DON'T WANNA BE THE ONLY SUPER-HERO IN TOWN WHO SNEEZES HIS WAY THRU A FIGHT!



SECONDS LATER...

I'LL LEAVE MY SPIDEY COSTUME IN MY BRIEF-CASE UNTIL THE DOC'S THRU EXAMINING ME, AND THEN--UH OH!

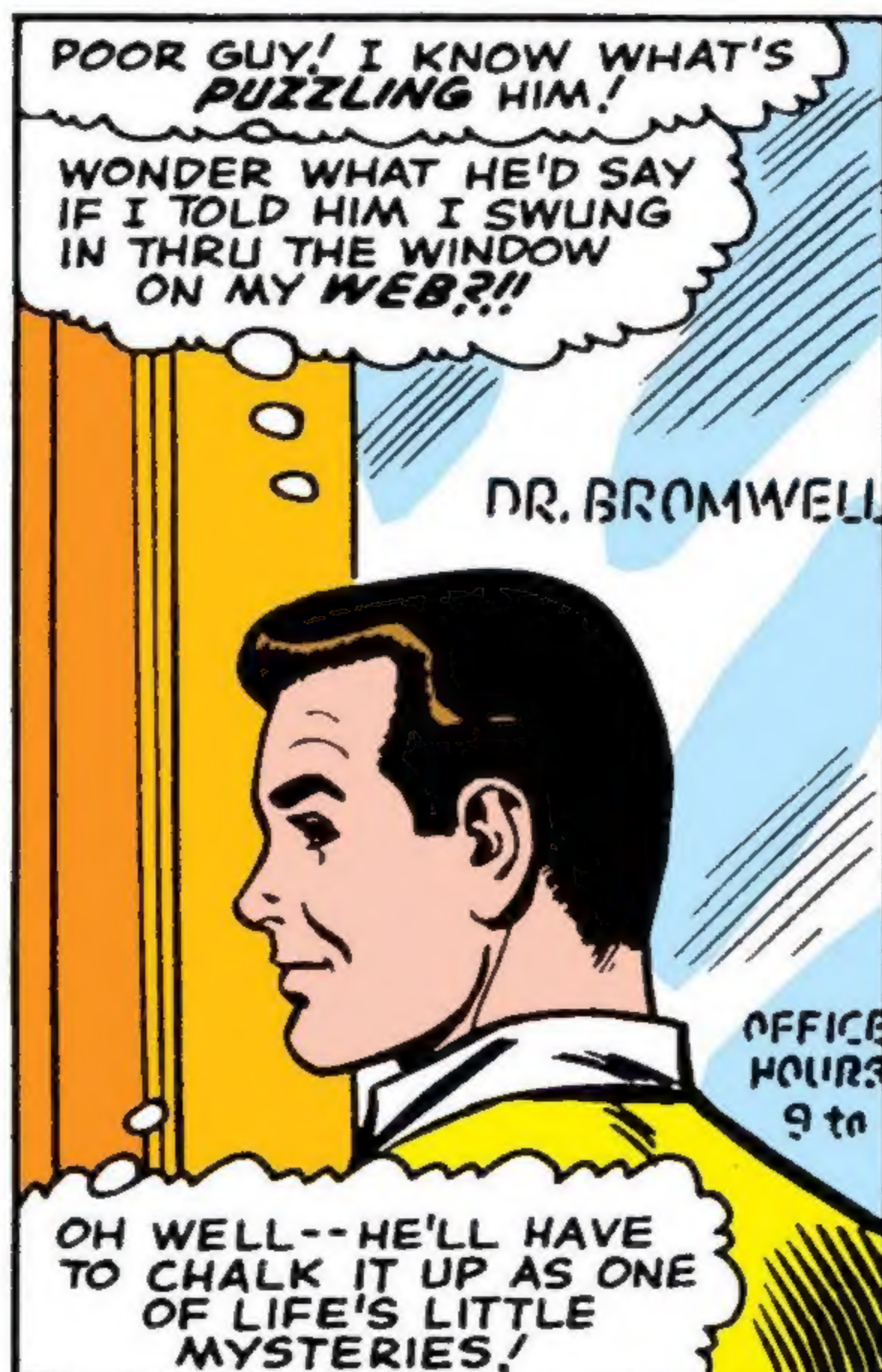
HEY, SON--NO ONE'S ALLOWED IN THAT BROOM CLOSET! WHATCHA DOIN' IN THERE?

BROOM CLOSET? I THOUGHT ID WAS A WAITING ROOM!



I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I WAS IN THE WRONG PLACE, THOUGH! THERE WEREN'T ANY OF LAST YEAR'S MAGAZINES ON THE TABLE!

I WAS HERE ALL THE TIME! I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE GO IN THAT ROOM! HOW THE HECK--??



POOR GUY! I KNOW WHAT'S PUZZLING HIM!

WONDER WHAT HE'D SAY IF I TOLD HIM I SWUNG IN THRU THE WINDOW ON MY WEB?!!

DR. BROMWELL

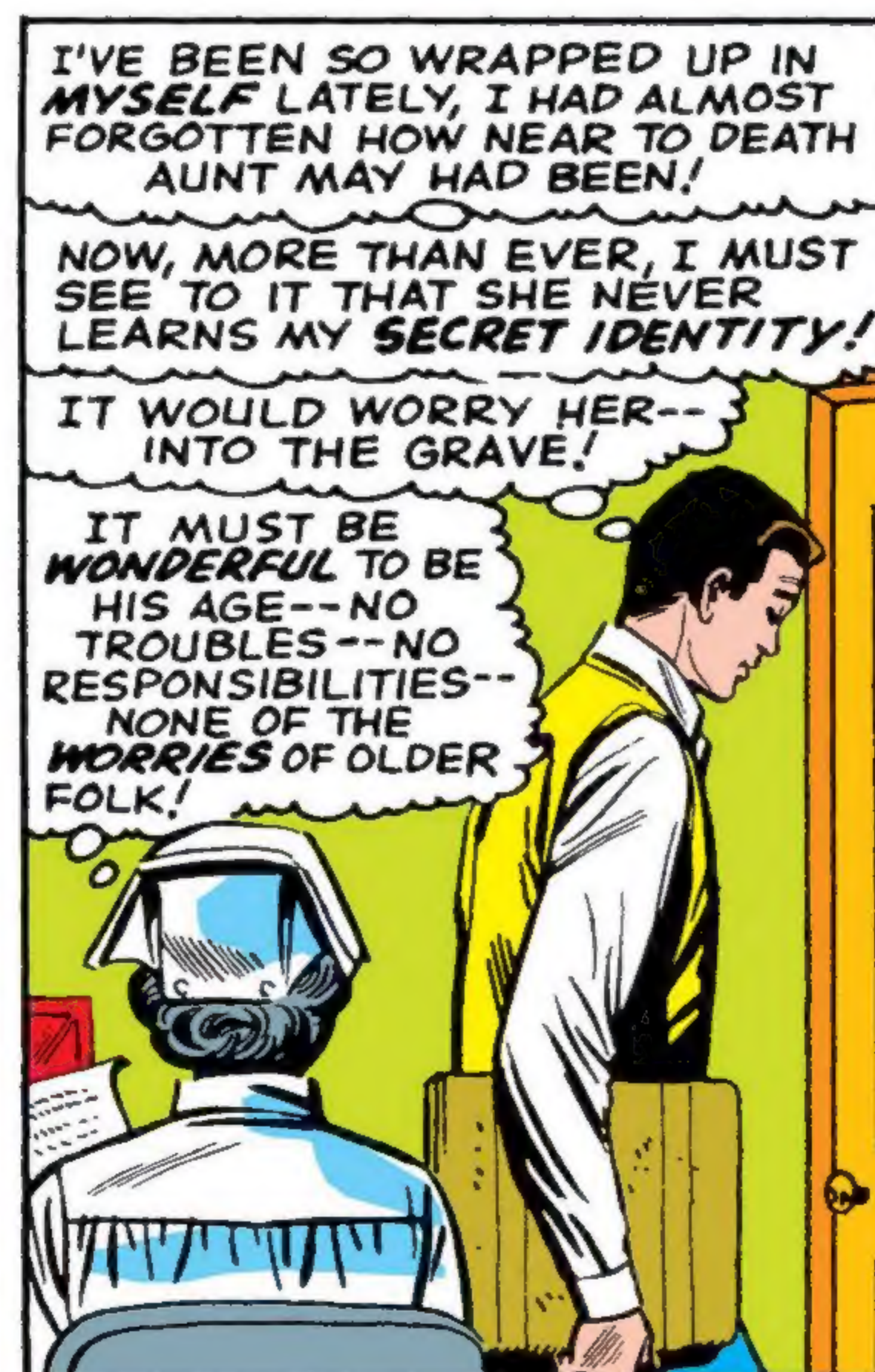
OH WELL--HE'LL HAVE TO CHALK IT UP AS ONE OF LIFE'S LITTLE MYSTERIES!

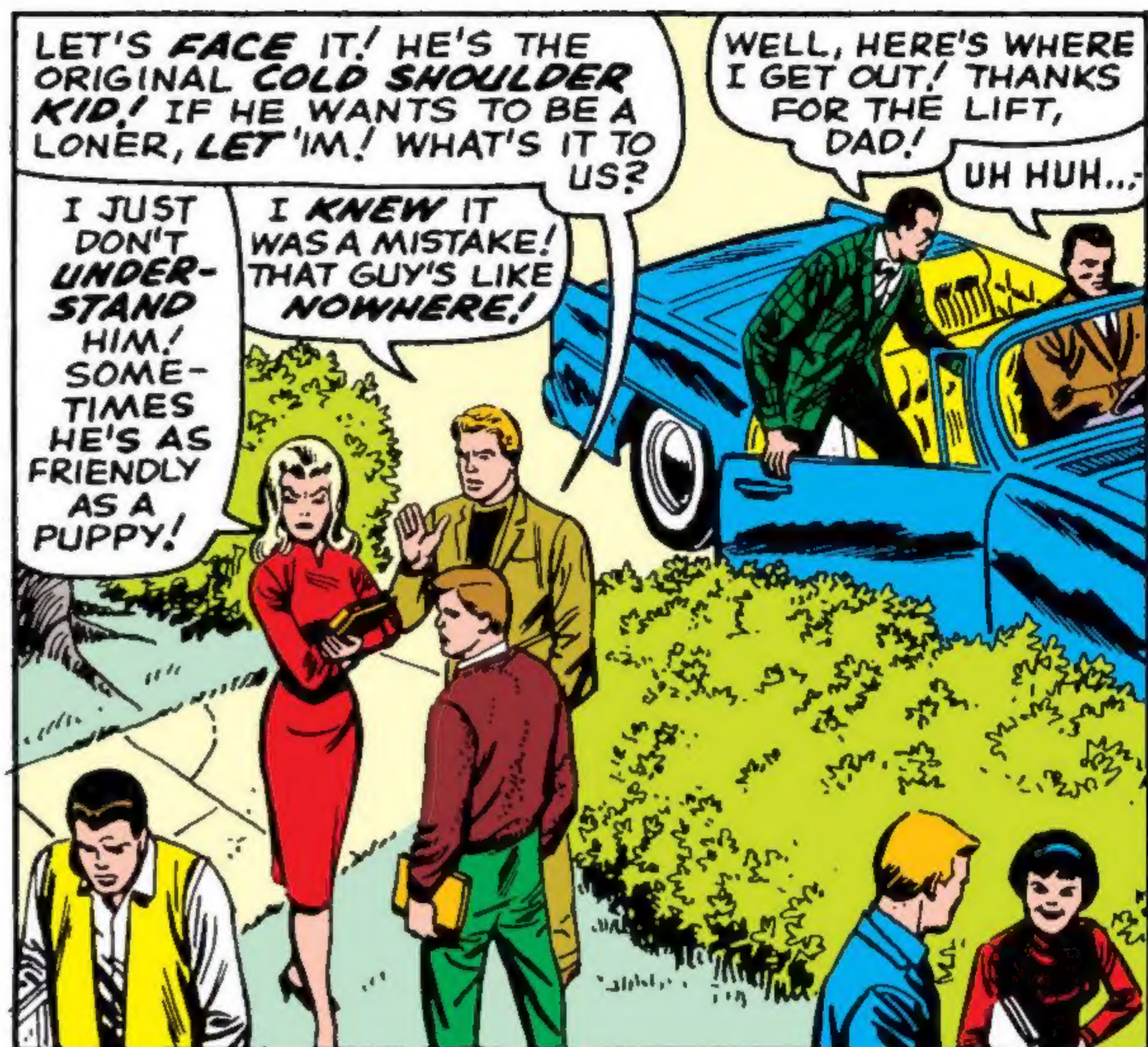
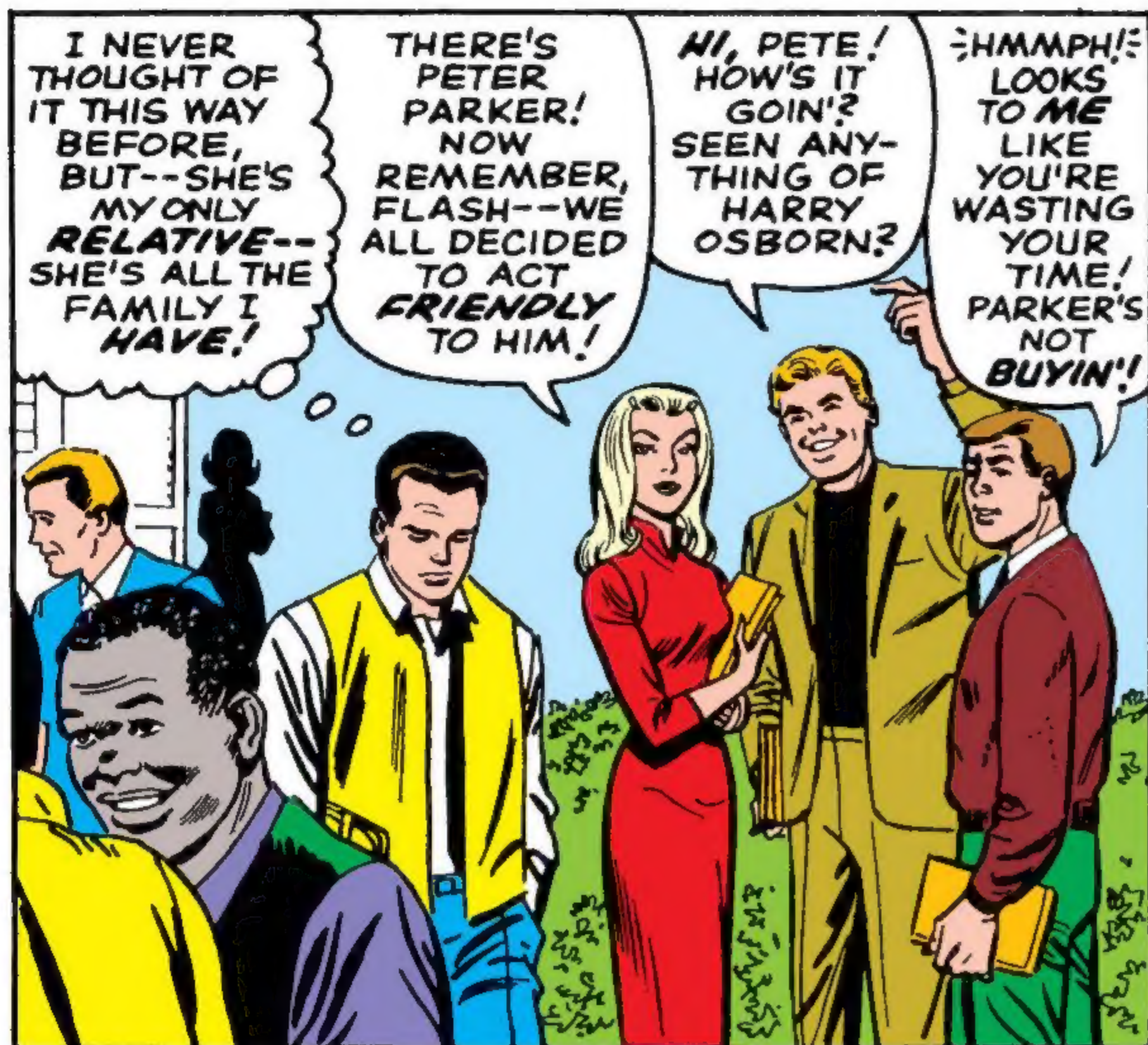


IS THE DOCTOR EXPECTING YOU?

WELL, I DON'T HAB AN APPOINTMENT, BUT I HAB THIS BAD CODE ID MY NODE--!

SO I SEE! GO RIGHT IN, THEN--LUCKILY, HE'S FREE AT THE MOMENT!





I JUST CAN'T FIGURE OUT **PARENTS!** NOW TAKE MY **DAD**--WE WERE ALWAYS REAL **PALS**--TILL A FEW YEARS AGO! THEN HE STARTED TO--CHANGE!

I KNOW HE'S BEEN HAVING TOUGH SLEDDING IN **BUSINESS**--BUT WHY TAKE IT OUT ON **ME**?

THE POOR GUY!

NO WONDER HARRY SEEMED SO BITTER!

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, FELLA--BUT TRY TO LOOK AT IT **THIS WAY**--IT CAN ALWAYS BE **WORSE!** FOR INSTANCE, TAKE **ME**--I DON'T REMEMBER EVER EVEN **HAVI'G** A FATHER!

YOU MEAN--YOU'RE AN **ORPHAN**? I DIDN'T KNOW THAT ABOUT YOU--

PETER AND HARRY--HAVING A REAL HEART-TO-HEART! NOW I'VE SEEN **EVERYTHING!**

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SOUNDED OFF THAT WAY TO YOU, PARKER! FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING, HUH?

SURE, BUT SOMETIMES IT'S GOOD TO GET SOMETHI'G OFF YOUR CHEST!

IF PETER PARKER BECOMES ONE OF OUR CROWD, IT'LL BE JUST **WONDERFUL**--FOR **ME!**

PARKER'S A FUNNY GUY! AFTER ALL THE **NEEDLIN'** HE'S TAKEN FROM HIM, THERE HE IS TALKING TO **HARRY** LIKE A DUTCH UNCLE!

HE'S EITHER A REAL WEAK SISTER--OR A LOT MORE **MAN** THAN WE EVER THOUGHT HE WAS!

WELL, DON'T LET IT BUG YOU, FELLA! THINGS HAVE A WAY OF GETTI'G **BETTER** WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT!

YEAH--I GUESS SO--!

BUT, JUST TO PROVE YOU'RE NOT REALLY READING **TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL DAYS**, CLASSES FINALLY BREAK, AND **ACTION TIME** IS APPROACHING FAST--

STILL CAN'T SHAKE THIS DARN COLD! MAYBE A LITTLE **WEB-SWINGING** IS WHAT I NEED!

YOU OR I MIGHT WISH FOR "A LITTLE **WEB-SLINGING**", AND THAT WOULD BE THAT--

--BUT, WHEN **PETER PARKER** SAYS IT--IT'S FOR **REAL**, TIGER!

AHH, **THIS** IS MORE LIKE IT! I'M FEELING **BETTER ALREADY!**

WOW! LOOK AT **THAT!**

THEY MUST BE **NUTS** TO PULL A STICKUP **THERE**, RIGHT IN **SPIDEY-SWINGIN'** TERRITORY! MIGHT AS WELL DO IT IN **MACY'S WINDOW!**

GLAD MY **CAMERA'S** LOADED! LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO SELL SOME **PIX** TO **JOLLY JONAH!**

HEADS UP, YOU GUYS! HERE COMES **SPIDER-MAN!**

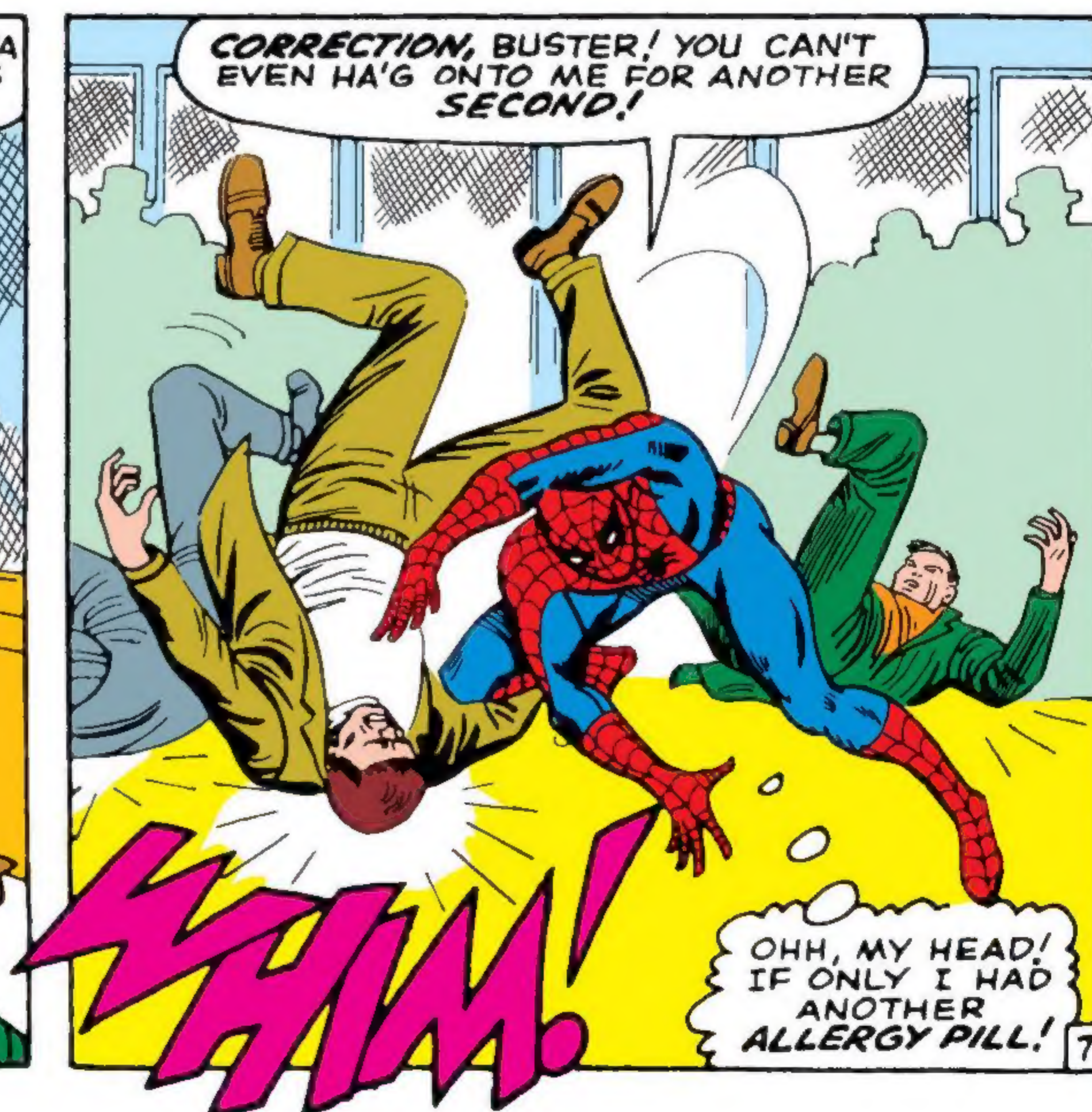
SO WHAT? THAT'S WHAT WE WERE **WAITIN'** FOR, WUZN'T IT?

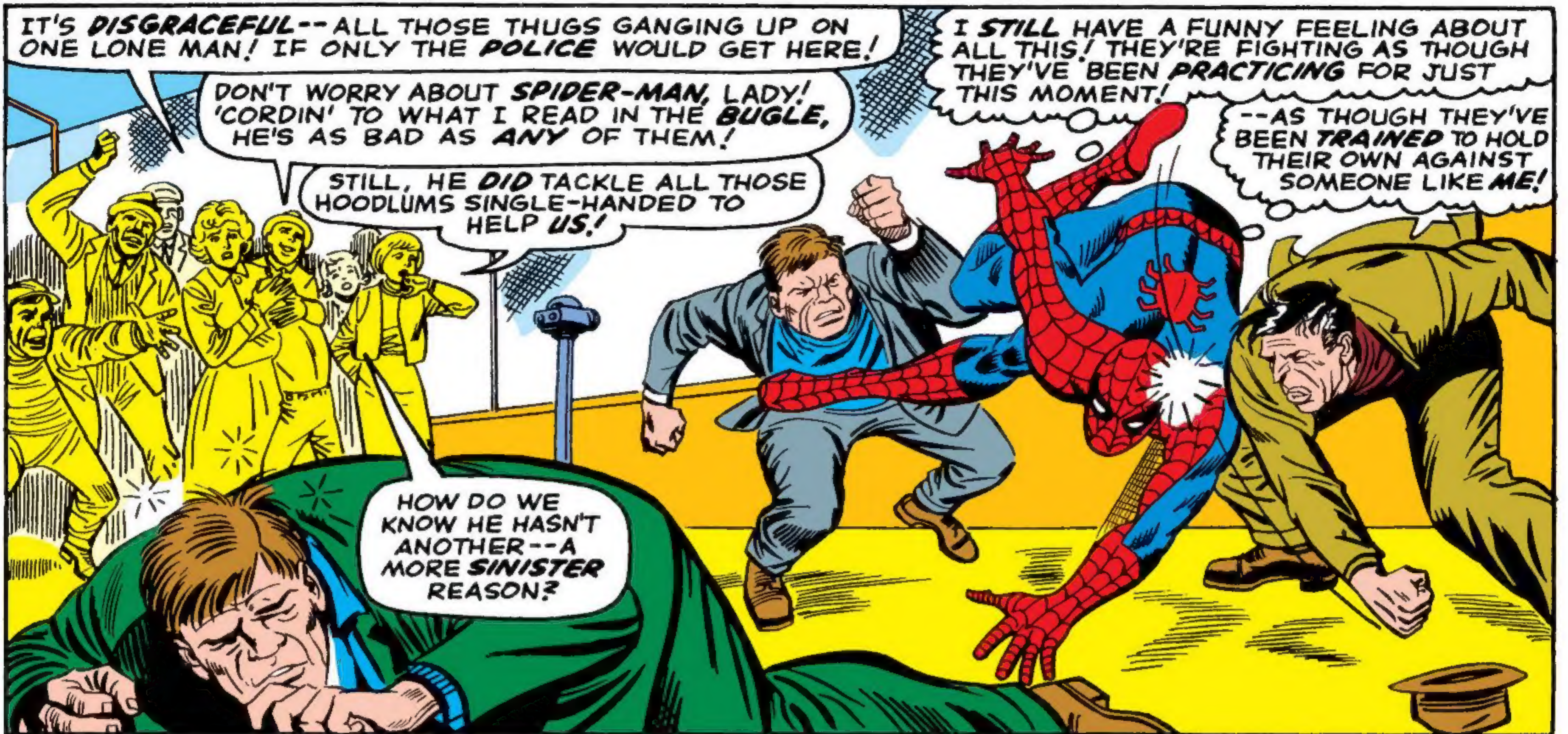
YEAH, BUT A **PUSHOVER** THAT GUY AINT!

LET 'IM COME! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF 'IM!

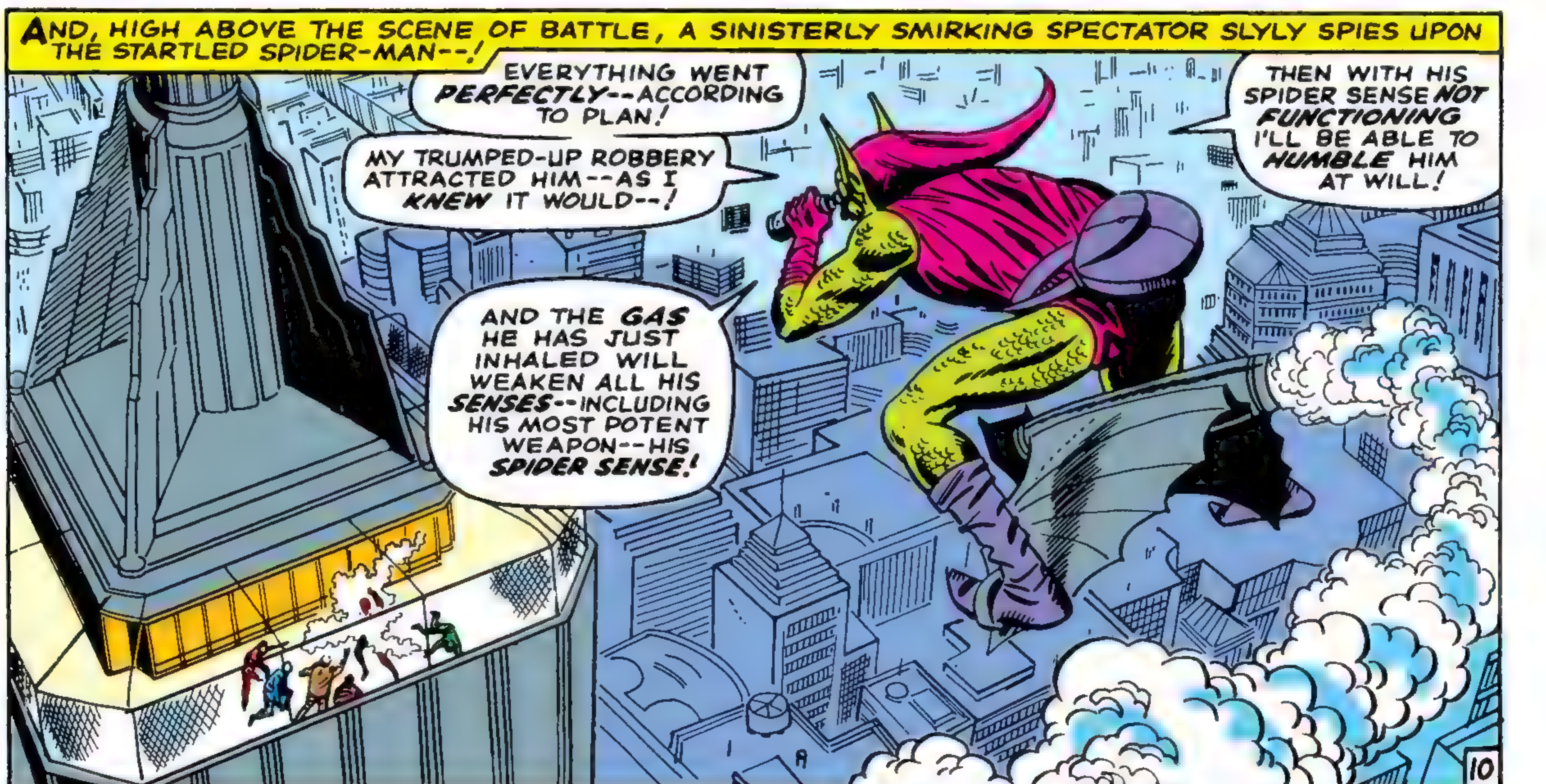
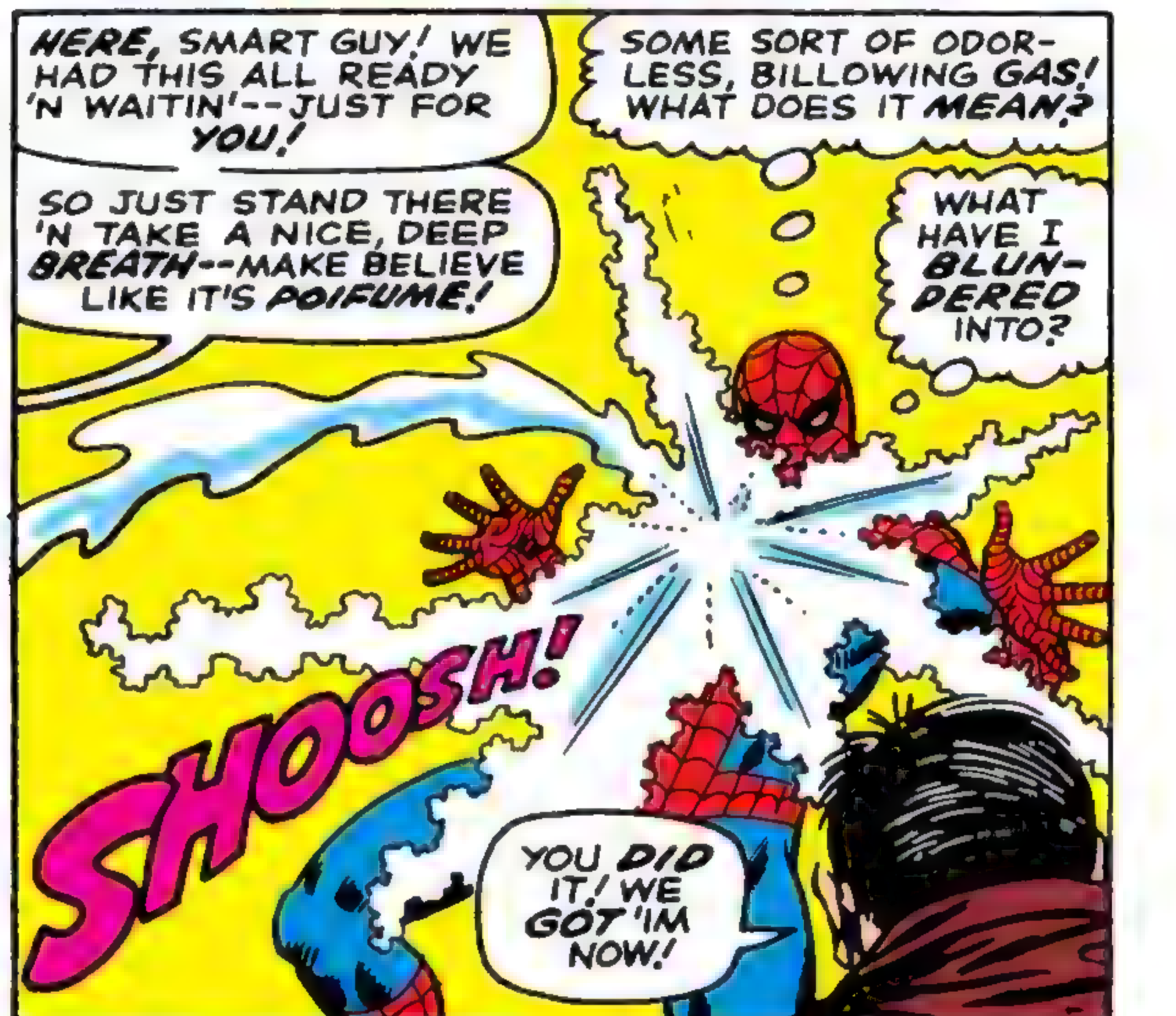
DON'T NOBODY TRY ANYTHING **FUNNY**, SEE?

WE AINT EXACTLY FAMOUS FOR OUR **SENSAHUMOR!**

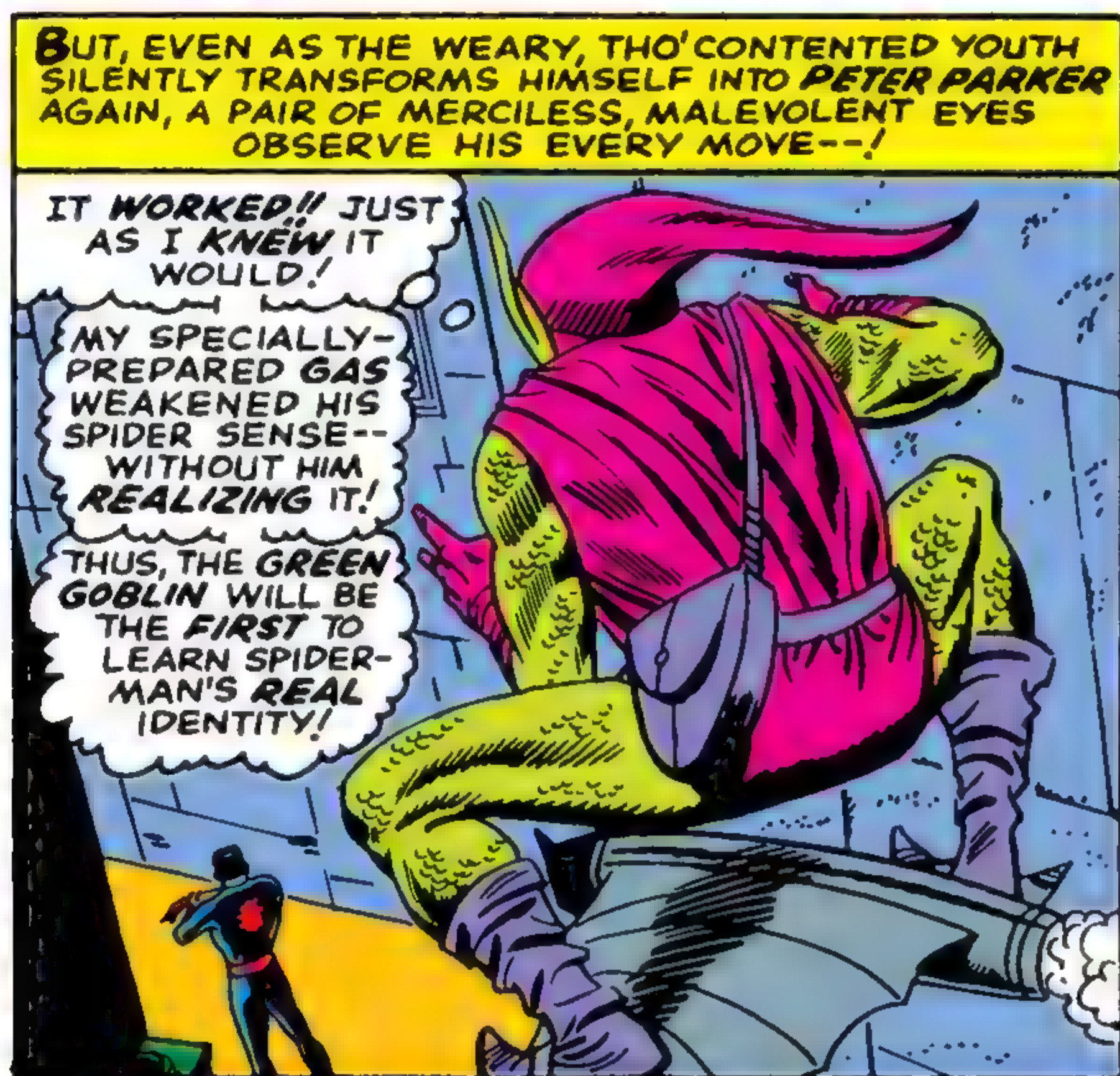


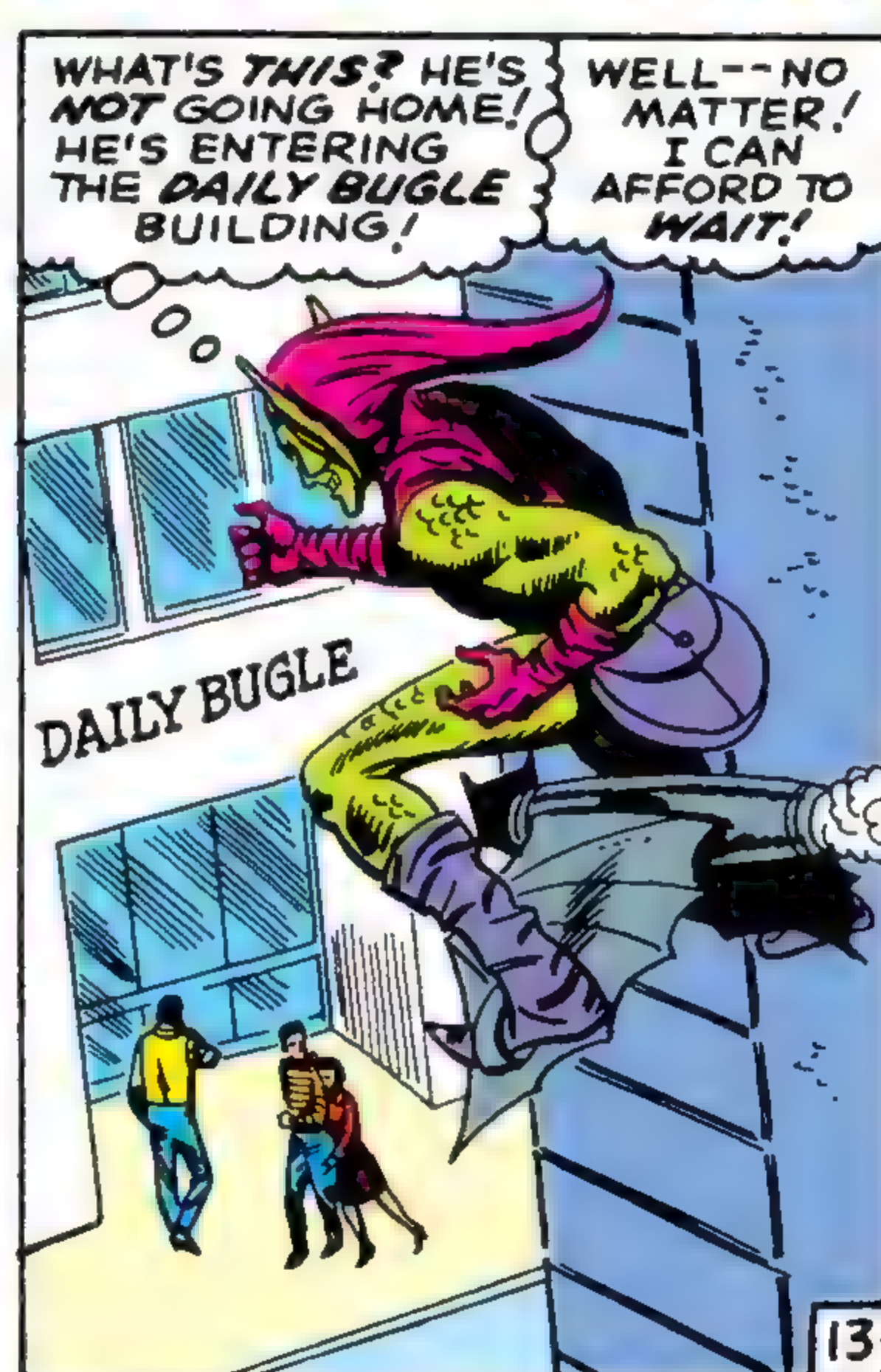


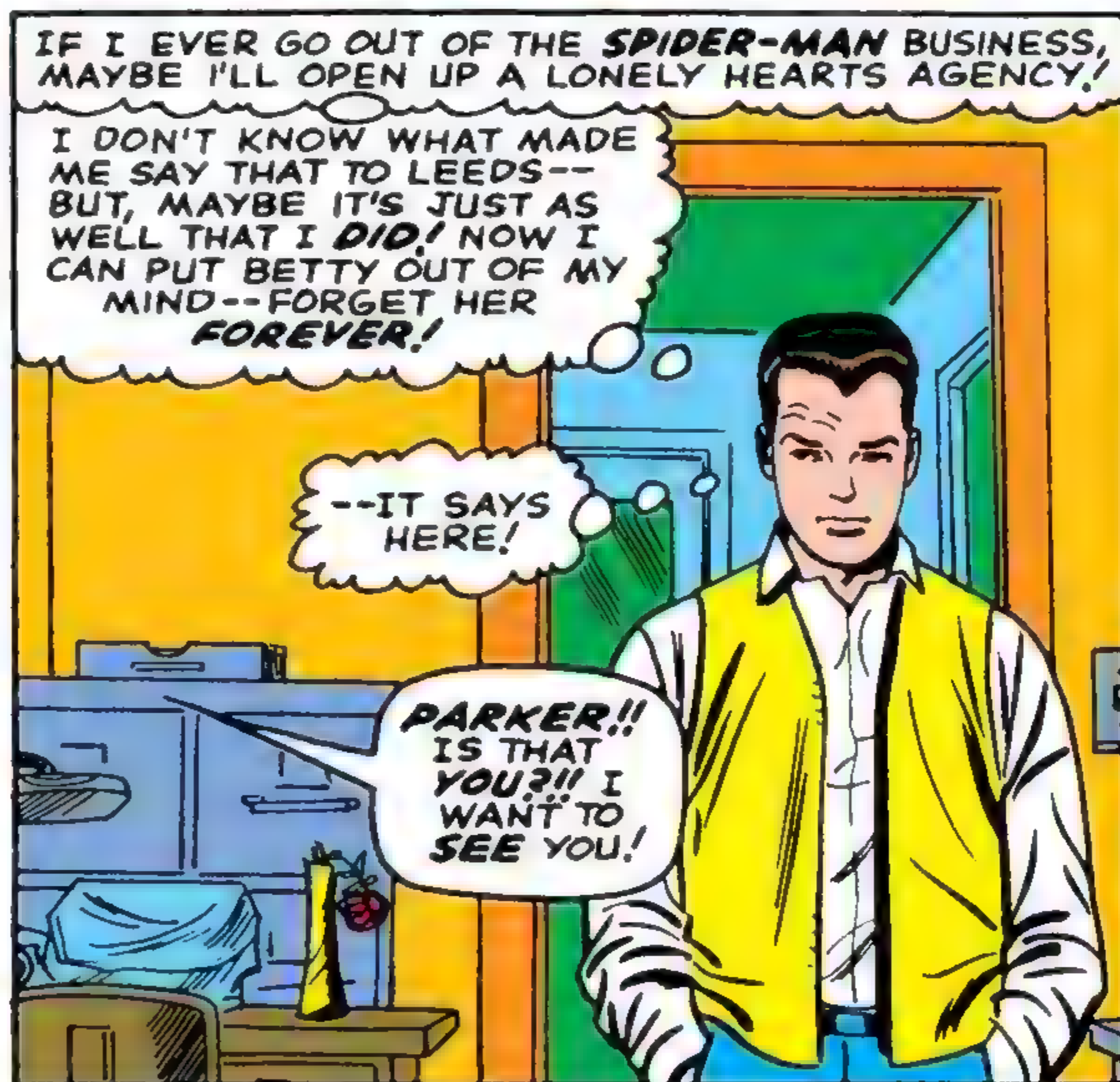












NO PUNK KID HOLDS UP J. JONAH JAMESON! YOU CAN HAVE YOUR CRUMMY PHOTOS!

THANKS! THE **GLOBE** PAYS MORE THAN YOU DO, ANYHOW!

THE **GLOBE**! THEY WOULDN'T TOUCH YOUR PIX WITH A TEN-FOOT POLE!

BUT, JUST BECAUSE I LIKE YOU TOO MUCH TO LET THEM TURN YOU DOWN, I'LL TAKE THOSE SHOTS OFF YOUR HANDS! AND HERE'S YOUR BLASTED MONEY!! NOW GET OUT--BEFORE I COME TO MY SENSES!

JUST LIKE EVERYONE SAYS, J.J., YOU'RE ALL HEART!

SURE! SURE! I'M ALL TANKED UP WITH THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS!

BUT, AS FOR YOU....!

YOU CALL YOURSELF A PHOTO-GRAPHER? HORSE THIEF IS MORE LIKE IT! YOU ROBBED ME!! EVERYBODY ROBS ME--BECAUSE I'M SO EASY GOING!

HE ONLY PAID HALF WHAT THE PICTURES ARE WORTH--BUT I SHOULD WORRY!

THIS MONEY'S GONNA LOOK MIGHTY GOOD TO AUNT MAY--AND THAT'S ALL I CARE ABOUT!

THANKS TO MY LITTLE SHOTGUN MIKE, I HEARD HIM CALL HIMSELF PETER PARKER! SO NOW I KNOW HIS NAME!

IF ONLY I COULD SHAKE THIS FEELING OF--DANGER!

ALAS, POOR SPIDER-MAN! HIS PRECIOUS IDENTITY IS A SECRET NO LONGER!

AWW, ALL I PROBABLY NEED IS A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP! I'M PROBABLY JUST OVERTIRED FROM ALL MY STUDYING AND WEB-SWINGING!

BUT I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE AUNT MAY'S FACE WHEN I GIVE HER THIS CHECK!--I JUST WISH IT COULD BE STILL MORE!

FUNNY--I STILL FEEL SOMEONE ELSE IS NEARBY!

AND THEN, BREAKING THE HEAVY SILENCE WITH THE SHRILL IMPACT OF A FINGERNAIL GRATING ALONG A BLACKBOARD, THE RAUCOUS, CACKLING VOICE OF THE GREEN GOBLIN CUTS THRU THE NIGHT AIR--

NO NEED TO GO INSIDE, PARKER! I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO AFTER YOU AND DRAG YOU OUT AGAIN!

THAT VOICE!! THEN--THERE WAS SOMEONE!! I-I'D RECOGNIZE IT ANYWHERE--!

THE GREEN GOBLIN!! YOU--YOU'VE FOUND ME!

CORRECT, PARKER! YOUR WEB-SLINGING MASQUERADE IS FINALLY FINISHED--

--AND SO ARE YOU--SPIDER-MAN!



HE KNOWS WHO I AM! HE ACTUALLY KNOWS!! BUT-- HOW? HOW?

I'VE WAITED SO LONG FOR THIS MOMENT-- BUT, IT WAS WORTH IT! IT WAS WORTH EVERYTHING!

I'VE GOT TO DEFEAT HIM-- SOMEHOW! I CAN'T LET HIM ESCAPE WITH THE SECRET OF MY IDENTITY!



BUT-- I JUST REMEMBERED --IT'S MORE THAN MY PROBLEM--!

AUNT MAY!! DOC BROMWELL SAID ANY SUDDEN SHOCK COULD BE FATAL TO HER! WHAT IF SHE LEARNS --ABOUT THIS?!!



TORTURED BY AN UNRELENTING CONCERN FOR HIS BELOVED AUNT'S WELFARE, THE DESPERATE YOUTH SUDDENLY MAKES A LIGHTNING-FAST MOVE, ONLY TO FIND--

I'LL SNARE HIM WITH MY WEB BEFORE HE CAN-- OH--NO!

I FORGOT!! I'M NOT WEARING MY COSTUME!! MY WEB-SHOOTER'S IN MY BELT!



YOU LOOK DISAPPOINTED, PARKER! ARE YOU BEGINNING TO REALIZE HOW HOPELESS YOUR PITIFUL PLIGHT IS?

HE'S TAUNTING ME! HE KNOWS THE SPOT I'M IN! AND I CAN'T POSSIBLY SWITCH TO MY SPIDEY-SUIT BEFORE HE STRIKES!

BUT WHAT OF AUNT MAY? WHAT IF SHE COMES TO THE WINDOW-- EVEN NOW?



SO TORN BY WORRY AND DOUBT IS PETER PARKER, THAT HIS NORMALLY LIGHTNING-SWIFT REFLEXES FAIL TO COME TO HIS AID BEFORE THE GOBLIN CAN LAUNCH HIS CUNNING ATTACK--!

A SMOKE SCREEN!! TOOK ME BY SURPRISE-- FILLING MY LUNGS-- CHOKING ME--!

THE GREAT SPIDER-MAN-- NOTHING MORE THAN A CALLOW YOUTH--A PATHETIC STRIPLING!

IT IS ALMOST AN INSULT TO MY OWN GREAT POWERS FOR ME TO BATTLE ONE AS OUT-CLASSED AS YOU ARE!

BUT, HOW YOU SHALL NOW PAY--TO MAKE UP FOR THE MANY TIMES YOU'VE ESCAPED ME IN THE PAST!

AND, EVEN AS THE TWO ARCH-FOES FACE EACH OTHER--POSSIBLY FOR THE LAST TIME--WITHIN THE HOUSE WE FIND--

IS IT MERELY MY IMAGINATION, OR DO I KEEP HEARING THE STRANGEST SOUNDS OUT THERE?

I'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK THRU THE WINDOW--

OH DEAR--I CAN'T SEE A *THING*! THERE'S SOME SORT OF DENSE FOG OUTSIDE!

BUT, THAT'S *MOST* PECULIAR! IT WAS A CLEAR SPRING NIGHT, JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO! WHERE ON EARTH COULD THIS FOG HAVE COME FROM?

POOR PETER! OUT THERE ALONE ON SUCH A DARK, FOG-SHROUDED EVENING!

I DO WISH HE WERE HOME! HE'S A *FRAIL* YOUNG MAN--AND THE CITY CAN BE SO COLD--SO MERCILESS--!

BUT, AT THAT VERY SECOND, MAY PARKER'S "FRAIL YOUNG MAN" PREPARES TO GIVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF AGAINST THE DEADLY GREEN GOBLIN--

EVEN WITHOUT MY COSTUME ON, I'VE STILL GOT MY SPIDER POWERS--

AND THIS IS *ONE* WAY TO GET ABOVE THE SMOKE AND THEREBY CLEAR MY LUNGS--!

IF ONLY I WEREN'T WORRIED ABOUT AUNT MAY *OVER-HEARING* US! I'M AFRAID TO HURL MYSELF HEADLONG INTO A FULL-FLEDGED ATTACK--AND YET--

HE'S COMING BACK TOWARDS ME--PREPARING TO UNLEASH ONE OF HIS GOBLIN BLASTS--!

AHH--YOU'RE FAST, PARKER--EVEN FASTER THAN I REMEMBERED!

BUT, I DON'T MIND IT IF YOU DRAG OUR BATTLE OUT A BIT! IT CAN ONLY MAKE THE SWEET SCENT OF VICTORY THAT MUCH MORE PALATABLE FOR ME AT THE END!

SKRRRAK!

HE'S NOT PULLING ANY PUNCHES!

THAT BLAST COULD HAVE FINISHED ME!



NOW, JUST STAY WHERE YOU ARE, MY HAPLESS HERO!

MY LITTLE FLYING BAT MISSILE WILL PUT AN END TO ALL YOUR PETTY CARES AND WOES-- FOREVER!

HIS MISSILE'S JET-PROPELLED! MY TIMING HAS TO BE PERFECT!

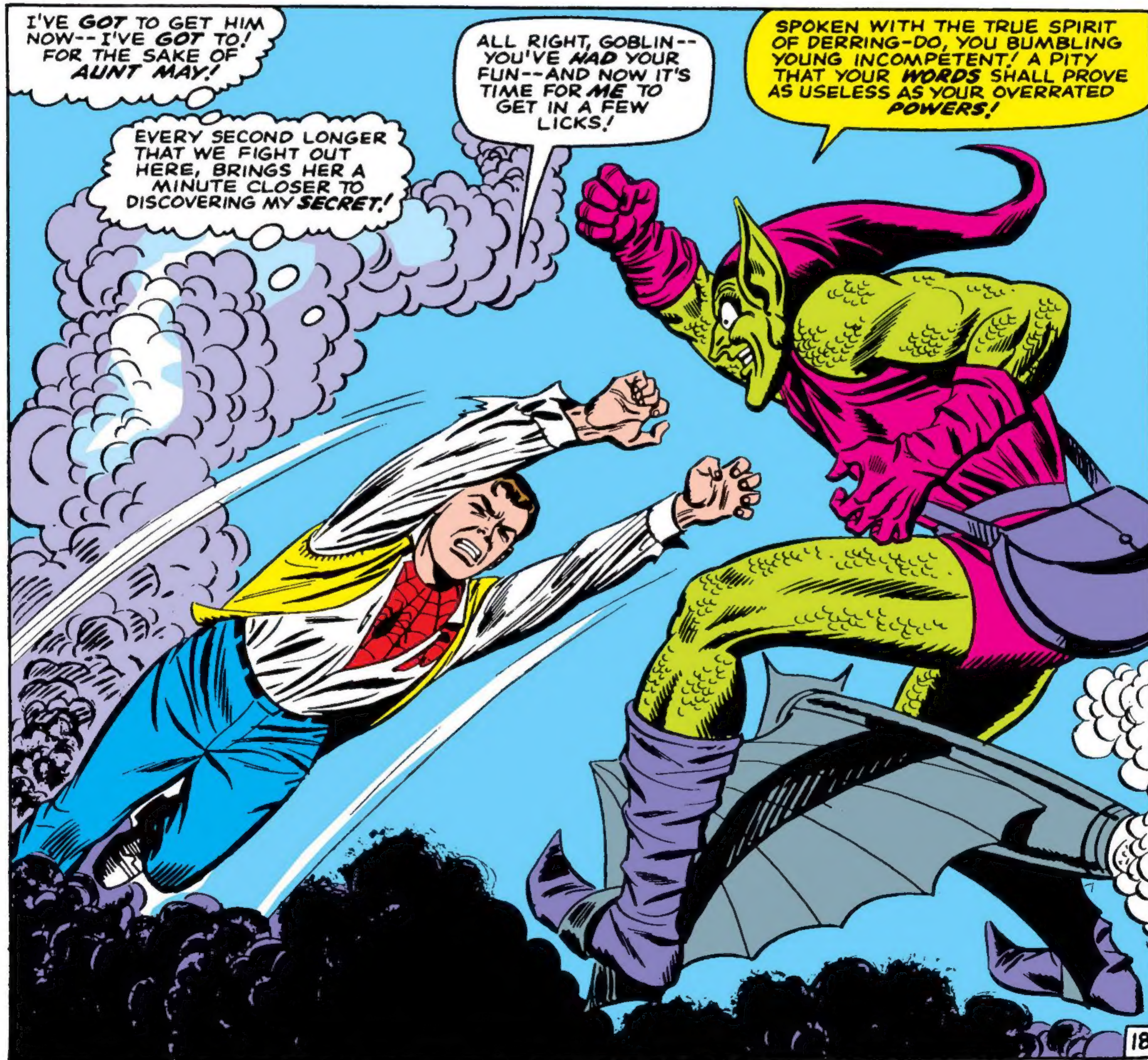


NOW!

AHH, WELL DONE, PARKER! SEEING YOU DRESSED LIKE ANY AVERAGE YOUTH, I TEND TO FORGET YOUR DAZZLING SPIDER SPEED!

BUT, ALAS, YOU HAVE ONLY WON YOURSELF A TEMPORARY MOMENT OF RESPITE--!

HE'S DIVING CLOSE AGAIN!! NOW'S MY CHANCE--!



I'VE GOT TO GET HIM NOW-- I'VE GOT TO! FOR THE SAKE OF AUNT MAY!

EVERY SECOND LONGER THAT WE FIGHT OUT HERE, BRINGS HER A MINUTE CLOSER TO DISCOVERING MY SECRET!

ALL RIGHT, GOBLIN-- YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN-- AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GET IN A FEW LICKS!

SPOKEN WITH THE TRUE SPIRIT OF DERRING-DO, YOU BUMBLING YOUNG INCOMPETENT! A PITY THAT YOUR WORDS SHALL PROVE AS USELESS AS YOUR OVERRATED POWERS!

